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SUBJECT: UN EMERGENCY OPERATION: U.S. RESPONSE TO PREBISCH

- REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE TO MSA
- COUNTRIES

REF: USUN A-487 OF APRIL 21, 1975

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO REPLY TO PREBISCH'S LETTER DATED
APRIL 15 WHICH ASKED FOR STATISTICS ON U.S. EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE TO MSA'S, USING FOLLOWING TEXT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PREBISCH, IN YOUR LETTER OF
APRIL 15 YOU REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF
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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT IN FY-1975 TO THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH
HAVE BEEN MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT ECONOMIC
CRISIS. THE ENCLOSED TABLE PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF U.S.

ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS PROVISIONALLY DESIGNATED AS MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. THIS COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BREAKDOWN SHOWS U.S. COMMITMENTS UNDER THE PL-480 PROGRAM, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AID PROGRAM AND DEBT RESCHEDULING.

- THESE STATISTICS SHOW THAT IN FY-1975, U.S. ECONOMIC

ASSISTANCE FOR THE 33 MSA'S WAS INCREASED BY AN ESTIMATED \$531.3 MILLION OVER THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN FY-1974. IF THE STATISTICS ARE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE DATA ON THE NINE ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION ON THE MSA LIST, U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ALL 42 COUNTRIES IN FY-1975 WAS \$925.9 MILLION GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PROVIDED IN FY-1974.

- IN ADDITION TO THIS ASSISTANCE EFFORT, THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO MAKE SIZABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONCESSIONAL LENDING FACILITIES OF THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND THE FUND FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE GREATER PART OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS IS ALSO DIRECTED TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

- I HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND THIS INFORMATION USEFUL FOR YOUR FINAL REPORT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE. SINCERELY, END TEXT.

3. TABLE OF STATISTICS TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY DATAFAX TO ECONOMIC SECTION OF USUN. KISSINGER

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